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For: LAMINATED EXTRUDED RESIN SHEET

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 18 and 19 as follows:

1. (Amended) A laminated extruded resin sheet comprising a methyl methacrylate resin produced by laminating resin layers (B) on both surfaces of a resin layer (A) by a multilayer-extrusion molding method, the resin layer (A) comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, and the resin layer (B) being made by dispersing uniformly 1 to 50 parts by weight of insoluble methyl methacrylate resin particles having a weight-average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  based on 100 parts by weight of a base resin comprising a methyl methacrylate resin.

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2. (Amended) The laminated extruded resin sheet comprising a methyl methacrylate resin according to Claim 1, wherein the methyl methacrylate resin in the layer (A) and the layer (B) is a resin containing 50% by weight or more of a methyl methacrylate polymer or a copolymer comprising 50% by weight or more of methyl methacrylate unit and a monofunctional unsaturated monomer unit as a constituent unit.

18. (Amended) A laminated extruded resin sheet comprising a methyl methacrylate resin produced by laminating resin layers (B) on both surfaces of a resin layer (A) by a multilayer-extrusion molding method, the resin layer (A) comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, and the resin layer (B) being made by dispersing uniformly 1 to 50 parts by weight insoluble methyl methacrylate resin particles having a weight-average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  based on 100 parts by weight of a base resin comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, wherein a layer thickness ratio of resin layer (B)/resin layer (A)/resin layer (B) is from 1/200/1 to 1/1/1, and wherein the base resin comprises 100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate resin and 5 to 70 parts by weight of a rubber-containing polymer.

19. (Amended) The laminated extruded resin sheet according to Claim 18, wherein the resin layer (A) is made by dispersing uniformly 3 to 50 parts by weight of a rubber-containing polymer into 100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate resin.

See Appendix for changes